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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:

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For:

SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, DECODING DEVICE, DECODING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	28	Minus	** = 28	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.0

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